

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2:20-cv-36-FtM-38MRM

\$50,000 IN UNITED STATES
CURRENCY,

Defendant.

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OPINION AND ORDER¹

Before the Court is United States Magistrate Judge Mac R. McCoy's Report and Recommendation. ([Doc. 15](#)). Judge McCoy recommends the United States' Motion for Default Judgment of Forfeiture. ([Doc. 14](#)). Neither party objects to the Report and Recommendation, and the time to do so has expired. The Report and Recommendation is thus ripe for review.

A district judge "may accept, reject, or modify in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#). The district judge "shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." *Id.* And "[t]he judge may also receive further evidence or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions." *Id.*

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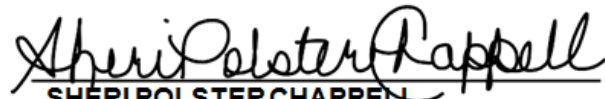
After examining the file independently and upon considering Judge McCoy's findings and recommendations, the Court accepts and adopts the Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation ([Doc. 15](#)) is **ACCEPTED and ADOPTED**, and the findings incorporated herein.
- (2) The United States' Motion for Default Judgment of Forfeiture ([Doc. 14](#)) is **GRANTED**.
- (3) The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter a default judgment forfeiting to the United States all right, title, and interest in the funds, terminate any pending deadlines, and close the case.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 9th day of July 2020.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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